

## *Program*

### **Reception**

Manhattan Ballroom Foyer-Lobby Level

All Guests Announced

### **Dinner**

Manhattan Ballroom

**Welcome by Fred Tibbitts, Jr.  
President & CEO**

**John Mauk Hilliard  
Master of Ceremonies**

### **Entertainment**

Presenter

Prairie Prince

Performers

Siqing Lu, Concert Violinist  
Weicong Zhang, Concert Pianist

### **Graces & Loyalty Toasts**

Moët & Chandon Rose Imperial NV

### **Donation Presentation to Tibet House**

To Benefit Tibetan Refugees  
Vikramasila Foundation

### **The Heart Healthy Solution**

Paul Lemanski, M.D., M.S.  
New York Medical College, Columbia University

### **FTA Hospitality Awards**

#### **2006 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence in Writing on Food and Beverage**

Hotel F&B Executive  
Margaret Rose Caro, Editor-in-Chief

#### **2006 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an IT Innovator**

David Teller, CEO  
Beverage Metrics

#### **2006 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an Operator**

Roger Taylor, Vice President of Food & Beverage  
Columbia Sussex Corporation

#### **2006 FTA Hospitality Award for Lifetime Excellence**

Dick Cattani, President  
Restaurant Associates

## *Dinner Personalities*

### **Marvin Cetron**

President  
Forecasting International

**His Excellency Ambassador  
Benjamin Concha**  
Consul General of Chile

### **Jason Frank**

Sales Manager  
Park Avenue New York  
HSBC

### **Nick Hadgis**

President  
International CHRIE  
Dean, School of Hospitality  
Management  
Widner University

### **John Mauk Hilliard**

Master of Ceremonies  
FTA Dinner

### **Rabbi David M. Honigsberg**

Associate Rabbi  
The New Synagogue

### **Edwin Judd**

Executive Vice President  
United Nations Association  
of the USA

### **Michael Kaufmann**

Treasurer  
National Restaurant  
Association  
President  
Pond Hill Ventures

### **Paul Lemanski, M.D.**

President  
PreventionPower

### **Harriet Lembeck**

Wine & Food Pairing  
FTA Dinner

### **Siqing Lu**

Concert Violinist  
The People's Republic  
of China

### **Joseph McInerney**

President & CEO  
American Hotel & Lodging  
Association

### **Domine Daniel Meeter**

Pastor  
Old First Reformed Dutch  
Church of Brooklyn

### **Leo Minervini**

Marketing Manager  
Channel Enablement  
IBM Retail Store Solutions

### **Rev. Dr. Thomas Pike**

Rector  
Calvary/St. George's  
Church

### **Max Pine**

President  
Aries Associates  
Past CEO  
Restaurant Associates

### **Prairie Prince**

Renaissance Man  
Artist/Musician - Drums  
Jefferson Starship,  
The Tubes,  
The New Cars

### **Ven. Ngawang Rinchen**

Ordained Sakya Monk  
Vikramasila Foundation

## *Dinner Menu*

### **FIOCETTE FILLED with MILD GORGONZOLA with CHARDONNAY-POACHED LOBSTER & SCALLOPS, CHIVE VIN BLANC**

1. Matua Valley Sauvignon Blanc, 2005, Marlborough, New Zealand
2. Caymus "Conundrum" 2005, CA
3. Cumulus "Climbing" Chardonnay 2005, Orange, NSW, Australia
4. Franciscan Chardonnay 2005, Oakville Estate, Napa Valley, CA
5. Kendall-Jackson Highland Estate, Camelot Highlands  
Chardonnay 2004, Santa Maria Valley

### **ROASTED FILET of BEEF topped with CAMELIZED ONIONS, WHITE TRUFFLE DUCHESS & MOREL MERLOT REDUCTION**

6. Trinchero "Day Break Block" Merlot, 2003, Napa Valley, CA
7. Barons de Rothschild Reserve Speciale 2003, Bordeaux, France
8. Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2003, Napa Valley, CA
9. Santa Rita "Medalla Real" Cabernet Sauvignon 2002,  
Maipo Valley, Chile

### **TOMME de SAVOIE, COACH FARMS TRIPLE CREAM, & AGED MANCHEGO CHEESES**

10. KWV Roodeberg (Red) 2003, Western Cape, S. Africa
11. Penfold's "Bin 2" Shiraz/Mourvedre 2004, South Australia
12. Montes Alpha Syrah "Apalta Vineyard" 2003,  
Colchagua Valley, Chile

### **TORCHED MERINGUE DOME with LEMON-LIME MOUSSE, on RASPBERRY JACONDE CONFETTI of COULIS**

*Coffee & Tea*

*Cognac Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne*

*Acqua Panna*

*S. Pellegrino*



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*Siqing Lu:  
China's Foremost  
Violinist*

One of the most active violinists today, Siqing Lu is the first Asian violinist to win the prize at the prestigious Paganini International

Violin Competition in Italy in 1987. Hailed by Strad as "an outstanding talent", Siqing (pronounced See-Ching) is acknowledged one of the most outstanding Chinese violinists of his generation. As the most celebrated violinist of his land, Siqing has appeared with all the major orchestras in China and as featured soloist with such orchestras as the Royal Philharmonic, Bern Symphony, Aspen Chamber Symphony, Los Angeles Bowl Orchestra, Paris Sinfonietta, Vancouver Symphony, Russia National Orchestra, among others. He has performed to acclaim in more than thirty countries throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, including concerts at Avery Fisher Hall, 92nd Street Y, New York; Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles; Ford Center, Toronto; Royal Opera House, Wigmore Hall, London; Theatre Des Champs Elysees, Louis XIV Opera House at Palace of Versailles, Paris; Victoria Hall, Geneva; Great Hall, Kremlin Palace, Moscow; Suntory Hall, Tokyo, Great Hall of People, Beijing; Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hong Kong; National Concert Hall, Taiwan.

Siqing has released more than a dozen CD and video recordings for such labels as Phillips, Naxos and Marco Polo. He has made four recordings of the most famous Chinese violin work, "Butterly Lovers" violin concerto. His interpretation has been widely considered the best among more than 40 available recordings of this work, and has sold well over a million copies worldwide.

Siqing studied with Prof. Zhenshan Wang, Lord Yehudi Menuhin, Dorothy DeLay and Hyo Kang. Mr. Lu uses a 1742 "Wieniawski" Guarneri del Gesu violin, which is generously loaned to him by the Stradivari Society in Chicago.

**Siqing Lu Program**

1. "Butterfly Lovers" Violin Conerto  
(Excerpt) Chen Gang, he Zhanhao
2. Tambourin Chinois Kreisler
3. Czardas Monti

**Weicong Zhang**  
Concert Pianist